



GENERAL RULES FOR PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS

A lifeguard's most important role is the prevention of drowning incidents, but they also serve to teach pool users about water safety. Our pools should be places of fun and recreation – without any fear of irresponsible behaviour, which can place other bathers at risk.

Always take note of the public swimming pool rules – usually displayed at the pool entrance. The City is not liable for loss or damage of any clothing or personal property.

General rules for all swimming pools:

- Follow the rules and instructions of the lifeguards and other City staff on duty at all times
- Let the lifeguards know if you or anyone else with you cannot swim or are not confident in the water
- Children over the age of seven are not allowed in the baby pool
- Children under the age of seven must be accompanied and supervised by an adult or parent at all times
- Only regular swimming costumes allowed for swimming
- No balls or frisbee games, underwater diving equipment, inflatable mattresses or tubes
- No glass containers of any kind
- No pets or animals
- No playing of music
- No preparation of food
- No running, pushing, ducking, petting, bombing, shouting or rough play
- No swimming near or under the diving boards, and diving boards are to be used by one person at a time
- No tents or similar structures
- No weapons of any kind
- Report any illness you may be suffering from to staff before using the swimming pool.